1850

Sat Dec 28 1880

Will Dr Stone
allow me the use
of his Book of
Dec Sail Names ?
(in Massachusetts
to whom I may send Petitions
As I cannot have
access to those at
the Republican office
without carrying there
I presume Dr will
this help the cause along
I will call
Tomorrow
Forenoon -

Gratefully Yours
Wm C Bell

at celebration of 25th anniv of Liberator
Jan. 1851

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Speech of Wm Lloyd Garrison

105 Mr President & friends of freedom & humanity:
If I could only put myself out of the bill tonight
& I could only do what I feel myself to be if
I could only put myself into nothingness I sh?
then enjoy the festivities of the occasion. But
here is a personal matter; & although many
people may suppose that I have had no objection
to personalities yet I do not like to be pointed at
myself though I am rather apt to point at others
people. [Laughter]

The truth is they who start any reform which
at last grows into one of surprising magnitude are
always ill judged & unfairly treated at the outset.
They are looked upon with utter contempt
& are treated in the most opprobrious manner
which is unfair & unjust. In due season the cause
grows & expands & advances to its sure triumph;
& in proportion as it nears the goal in that
proportion does praise & panegyric fall to
the lot of those who may have suffered some-
what in the course of the struggle. The praise
on the one hand & the defamation on the
other are both unmerited; & in the sober
judgment of a distant posterity if the things

356.96
369.62
7.54
16.71
9.17

C. James H. Stone